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Congress of the United States
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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Morgan State University's Center for Equitable Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Morgan State University, located at 1700 East Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21251.

This funding would be used to support the Center for Equitable Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at Morgan State to address algorithmic bias in AI systems. AI algorithmic bias disproportionately negatively impacts the health, prosperity and happiness of historically underserved communities. The project will facilitate the formalization of best practices & standards for developing equitable AI solutions and detecting bias in existing systems.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress